

REMARKS

Pending Claims:

In this application, claims 1-56 and 58-62 are currently pending. Claim 56 is amended by this Response. Claim 57 is cancelled. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Second Office Action

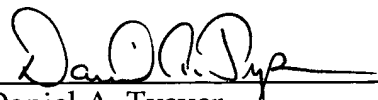
The Examiner allowed claims 1-55 and 60-62 as patentable, and rejected independent claim 56 and its dependent claims 58-59 as unpatentable over the prior art admitted in the Specification of the current application. Claim 57, which depended from rejected independent claim 56, was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 57 was considered allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim.

Current Amendment

In response, the applicant has amended claim 56 to include all of the limitations of claim 57. Claim 57 is now cancelled. Consequently, all of the pending claims now contain subject matter found to be patentable by the Examiner and are in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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